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## NEW RULING ON BOARD OF HEALTH

Attending Physicians Relieved from Duty of Giving Certificates in Order that Wage Earners Get Permits. Court Decision.

Under a decision given by Judge Swope, after a hearing Wednesday afternoon, the duty of issuing certificates for wage earners' permits, in cases of contagious disease quarantines, is taken out of the hands of the attending physician and the duty of determining conditions is placed upon the Board of Health. The particular case at issue was that of Guy W. Mickle, Chambersburg street.

Under the borough ordinance of January 9, 1917, regulating the quarantine of premises upon which a communicable disease exists, a wage earner can obtain a permit to enter and leave the premises only in the event that the attending physician will furnish a certificate that the regulations of the Board of Health concerning the isolation of the patient are being observed.

A number of local physicians have objected to giving such certificates on the ground that the duty of ascertaining such facts rested upon the Board of Health and its officers, and that they (the attending physicians) were not constantly present to see whether the isolation was continuous; and that it was unfair to the physicians to put them in the embarrassing position of certifying to facts which they could at best obtain second hand.

There exists in the family of Guy Mickle, Chambersburg street, a case of diphtheria. Mr. Mickle requested from the health officer a permit to enter and leave the premises. The health officer informed him that, under the borough ordinance, such permit could not be granted unless the attending physician would furnish the usual certificate. The attending physician, Dr. J. R. Dickson, refused to sign such a certificate on the grounds above enumerated and for that reason a permit was not granted to Mr. Mickle.

Mr. Mickle, through his attorney, N. S. Heindel Esq., petitioned the Court for a writ of habeas corpus. The writ was granted and argument was heard at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Heindel arguing the case on behalf of Mr. Mickle; G. J. Renner Esq., representing the Borough of Gettysburg, in the absence of Borough Solicitor Swope; and John D. Keith Esq., appearing on behalf of the ordinance committee of the town council.

Judge Swope ruled that the borough was without authority to demand a certificate from the attending physician as a condition upon which wage earners' permits are to be granted. This puts upon the Board of Health the duty of ascertaining if the conditions of isolation are such that the desired permits should be granted, and the decision also relieves the attending physician from the duty of issuing certificates.

### ELECT OFFICERS

Local Order Selects Men to Conduct its Affairs for Next Year.

The following officers were elected Wednesday evening by Gettysburg Camp 7263, Modern Woodmen of America, venerable consul, J. O. G. Weaner; worthy advisor, W. A. Bream; excellent banker, O. A. Lapp; clerk, J. Frank Stallsmith; watchman, H. S. Montfort; sentry, J. C. Hoke; escort, D. C. Stallsmith; camp physician, Dr. H. M. Hartman.

WHEN your auto storage cell gives you trouble take it to the Gettysburg Light Co., who have special facilities for the handling of all makes and types of batteries. Pleasure and commercial cars. Expert attention. Work fully guaranteed. Open any hour day or night.—advertisement 1

FOOD SALE and bazaar by Ladies' Aid Society and Lykikihi Camp Fire, in Yohe Bakery Building, Chambersburg street, Saturday, December 4th, beginning at 10:00 o'clock.—advertisement 1

ALL persons holding tickets for Kurtz Playground musicale may have them exchanged for reserved seats at People's Drug Store by paying ten cents extra.—advertisement 1

## ONE COMMITTEE FILES ACCOUNT

Republican Treasurer Tells of Receipts and Expenditures, Judicial Candidates Wait until Final Hours to Comply with Law.

This is the last day for filing accounts of expenses at the recent general election and up to the time of going to press neither of the candidates for the office of president judge had placed his itemized statement in the hands of the clerks of the courts. It is probable that the filing will not be done until late this evening.

The most interesting statement yet filed is that of Wayne M. Keet, treasurer of the Republican county committee, which shows expenditures of \$1295. This sum was spent largely in disbursements to committeemen, the amounts ranging from \$5 to \$30. Dissemination of information, payment of salaries, and the other usual expenses made up the account. The contributions amounted to \$50 more than the expenses. The list of contributors included all the candidates for the major party offices except those for president and associate judge. The largest single contribution was \$200.

The largest account filed up to this time by a single individual is that of Howard J. Hartman who tells of expenses aggregating \$996.06 in his successful campaign for the office of sheriff. Of this \$486.00 is given as spent for personal expenses, \$200 to the Republican county committee, \$84.11 for advertising, \$90.00 for dissemination of information, \$55.00 for automobile and team hire; and \$47.25 for telephone, postage, and stationery. His opponent, John C. Bollinger, spent only \$293.13.

Edward C. Keefe, Republican candidate for county commissioner spent \$327.07, of which \$150 went to the Republican county committee, \$94.90 for personal expenses, and the remainder for advertising.

### FOR FINE EXHIBIT

Grains, Vegetables, and Fruits at Grange's Display.

South Mountain Grange 1491, of Arendtsville, will hold their annual exhibit of grain, fruit, and vegetables in the town hall at that place on Saturday. All entries must be received before two o'clock in the afternoon when the judging will be started. The entries and premiums are open to all.

In the evening at seven o'clock Dr. Franklin Menges, of York, will deliver a lecture of special interest to Grange members and farmers. It, as well as the exhibit, will be open to the public who are cordially invited to attend.

A first prize of 50 cents and a second of 25 cents will be offered for yellow corn, potatoes, crocheting, embroidery, and plain sewing; while a 25 cent prize will be offered for apples, pumpkins, canned fruit, canned vegetables, bread, and candy. Varieties will be considered in the apple class. A first prize of 50 cents will be given for the best cake, and in every instance there must be at least two entries.

The exhibits in former years have always been very successful and from the interest displayed in Saturday's announced event, it will be equally enjoyable.

### WAS WOUNDED HERE

Colonel Berkeley Fought at Gettysburg with Pickett's Men.

Colonel Edmund Berkeley, said to be the ranking Confederate survivor of Pickett's charge at Gettysburg, where he was desperately wounded at the Stone Wall, died at his home near Haymarket, Virginia, on Wednesday at the age of ninety one years.

As a child, Colonel Berkeley sat in the lap of Marquis de Lafayette when the latter was his father's guest on his last visit to America.

SECOND hand Edison, phonograph with about 100 cylindrical records for sale cheap. People's Drug Store.—advertisement 1

FOR SALE: millinery store on main street. Apply Times office.—advertisement 1

## MANY DEER KILLED ON OPENING DAY

Fine Bucks Killed by County Hunters and those from Other Side of the Mountain Several Dead Does are Found.

Complete reports for the first day of the deer hunting season show that many fine bucks fell before the guns of county hunters.

The Arendtsville Club took the premium for the first day's hunt, for when they finished their work had no less than four fine bucks. They were shot by Noah R. Beamer, Ernest Rafensperger, Carmen Crum, and John Brady.

William Yeatts and Mr. Stahl, of the Bendersville Camp each got a buck on the opening and Roy Fair, of Bendersville, shot a 125 pound buck.

Dorsey Robert and Joseph Gurgis, of the Cashtown camp, shot a 175 pound buck, making the second for that camp.

The Monterey Camp got one buck, and Mark Pepple, of Cashtown, hunting independently got a 145 pound, seven prong, buck at Rife's Hill. The Mt. Holly Club got a large buck during the morning.

Other successful hunters were H. C. Shover, Blue Ridge Summit, a six prong buck; Frank Koontz, Greencastle, a fine buck; William Haugh, Chambersburg, 175 pound buck, killed near Graeffenburg; George Reed, a large buck.

Those accompanying George Reed of Fort Loudon, in the mountainous section, report seeing a group of twenty one deer, all does except the handsome buck brought down by the trusty rifle of Mr. Reed.

Just prior to the opening of the deer season several dead does were reported killed on the North mountain. Not far from Upper Strasburg, it is alleged, two does and a buck were found dead, all shot through the neck. A portion of the meat of the buck was missing.

Two dead does, shot by careless hunters were found in the vicinity of Mont Alto Wednesday. One was found in the woods above the Mont Alto park and the other not far from the Ledy orchard. The one was taken to the White Pine sanatorium.

### LAMP EXPLODED

Blazing Oil Ignites Furnishings and Endangers Property.

The large brick house owned and occupied by Bernard S. Jenkins and family, at the old Lilly mill site, beyond Irishtown, had a narrow escape from destruction when the coal oil lamp upon the center table about which the family were seated suddenly exploded scattering the burning fluid in many directions. With the most strenuous efforts the different articles that ignited were cast out of a window, the flames extinguished and the building and contents saved from destruction. Mr. Jenkins sustained slight burns to his hands and arms in his efforts to extinguish the flames. The table, a chair, linoleum and other minor articles in the room were burned. It was fortunate that the blazing oil did not fall upon any member of the family. The loss amounting to about \$25 was fully covered by insurance.

### HAD IMPORTANT POSTS

York Springs Man Represented Government in China.

Myrl S. Myers, consul at Swatow, China, is home on a year's furlough and visiting his mother, Mrs. W. S. Myers, of Mechanicsburg. Ill health, due to climatic condition, caused his return at this time. Mr. Myers was a former resident of York Springs, and entered the American consular service in 1907 as a student interpreter and for two years was attached to the American Legation at Peking. Since then he has been stationed at Canton, Tientsin and Mukden, China, where he has held the post of vice and deputy consul general and interpreter.

TEN days special sale of trimmed and untrimmed hats. Miss Hollebaugh, 18 Baltimore street.—advertisement 1

FOR SALE: sweet toned square piano, very cheap. Inquire Times office.—advertisement 1

## PROGRAM FOR THE AN EXAMPLE OF COMING MEETING WHAT CAN BE DONE

Day and Evening Sessions, and Battlefield Trip Will Make up Principal Items in Student Volunteers' Gathering here.

The official program is issued today for the eleventh annual Student Missionary Conference which will be held here Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, and which will be attended by several hundred young men and women from Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

The officers of the Conference are, president, Robert J. Wolf, Gettysburg Theological Seminary; vice president, James M. Speers Jr., Princeton University; secretary-treasurer, Richard E. Shields, Moravian Theological Seminary. They with the following compose the executive committee, T. B. Reifsnnyder, Lafayette College; Miss Agnes Grabau, Bryn Mawr College; Miss Marguerite Irwin, Pennsylvania State College; Miss Helen E. Oyler, Lebanon Valley College.

The first session will be held in St. James Church at half past two o'clock Friday afternoon and persons who are going to entertain delegates need not expect them at their homes before half past four or five o'clock as the visitors will go direct to the church from the afternoon train.

At the evening session Dr. L. B. Wolf, general secretary of the Lutheran Foreign Mission Board, will speak on "World Evangelization and the Great War"; and the other address will be made by Charles D. Hursey, general secretary of the committee on Friendly Relations among Foreign Students. This service will begin at 7:30 and at nine o'clock a social hour will be held in the Sunday School room of the church.

The only session of the conference which will not be open to the public will be held at eight o'clock Saturday morning when a business meeting for student volunteers only will be held, at which time the election of officers and the selection of next year's place of meeting will be taken up. At nine o'clock the doors will be thrown open to the general public and an open conference on "Student Missionary Activities" will occupy the greater part of the morning. The afternoon will be devoted to a tour of the battlefield and the evening session will again be held at 7:30.

At nine o'clock Sunday morning there will be three sectional conferences, one in St. James Church for all preparatory and normal school delegates; one in Brua Chapel for college delegates; and one in the Seminary Chapel for all seminary delegates. There will be services open to the public in St. James Church at 10:30 a. m., and at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

The public is most cordially invited to all of the sessions with the exception of the hour from eight to nine o'clock Saturday morning.

### PAINFUL EXPERIENCE

With Leg Broken Man is Left Lying along Roadside.

Francis C. Hemler, formerly of Mt. Pleasant township, is recovering from an accident which happened recently. For the past 12 or 15 years he has been employed by a telephone company in various parts of the far west. Recently he relinquished that occupation and has been employed by his brother-in-law, William Weirich, who conducts a large warehouse and coal yards at St. Mary's, Kansas. While driving a team of mules in the country, the animals became frightened and ran away. Mr. Hemler was thrown to the ground and had the bones of one of his legs broken. Some time later the team returned home without the driver, when a search was instituted and he was found lying helpless by the roadside. He was removed to a hospital where his injuries were given proper attention, and at latest reports he was improving.

WE have more of those ladies' coats at one half price. Thomas Brothers, Biglerville.—advertisement 1

Dec. 2—Playground Benefit Musicals. Walter's Theatre.  
Dec. 4—Concert. Weatherwax Brothers Quartet. Brua Chapel.

The Story Below is not Unusual. It can be Duplicated in Any Section of the County. Equal it in your Community.

Here is an example for those schools that think they cannot do much in their territory because "everybody gets The Times."

It will be recalled that The Times representative, in presenting the plan at Institute, told of more than eight hundred families being served with the paper in Gettysburg, while there are approximately but nine hundred houses in the town. This was sufficient to discourage the Gettysburg schools from accepting the proposition. They at once concluded there was no opportunity for additional subscribers here.

Mainly to disprove this theory The Times employed a solicitor to canvass the town. In four days time he secured over twenty five new, bona fide subscribers. In this canvass he did not go outside of the borough limits, neither did he take subscriptions to be sent out of town.

He had no cause to work for except his own interest and that of the paper. He had nothing to help him sell the subscription except the merit of the paper. There were no premium offers and no discounts. Each subscription was secured at the regular rate of twenty five cents per month or three dollars a year, which is the price it is necessary to charge Gettysburg subscribers because of the additional cost of carrier service.

If one man was able to produce results of the sort, working four days in a community which is admittedly better covered by subscribers than any school district in the county except one, what could twenty five pupils have accomplished had they worked conscientiously over a period of two weeks? In the case of the schools there is a strong pull upon the people because they know the school is going to benefit by the generous commission it earns.

There are two days left. In this time the school that actually determines to do something can work wonders. Why not make Saturday a general clean-up day? If your teacher goes home to another part of the county on Friday, arrange to have one of the older pupils handle the names and money so they are in the mail by Saturday evening. Don't pass by this opportunity.

### MRS. CHARLES HOFFMAN

Funeral To-Day in the Fairfield Reformed Church.

Mrs. Tillie Hoffman, wife of Charles Hoffman, died at her home in Fairfield Tuesday evening after a brief illness with pneumonia, aged 73 years.

She leaves her husband and these children: Charles Hoffman Jr., and James Hoffman, Fairfield; David Hoffman and Mrs. Harry Sites, Gettysburg; Marshall Hoffman and Mrs. Nettie Reynolds, Smithsburg; and Frank Hoffman, Hagerstown.

Funeral this morning in the Reformed church, Fairfield. Interment in Union Cemetery, Fairfield.

### MRS. FRANK M. CHRITZMAN

Wife of Former Gettysburg Resident Dies Very Suddenly.

Mrs. Frank M. Chritzman, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. William Chritzman, Baltimore street, was found dead in bed at her home near Harrisburg early Wednesday morning, a victim of an attack of acute indigestion. She leaves her husband and one son.

TEN days special sale of trimmed and untrimmed hats. Miss Hollebaugh, 18 Baltimore street.—advertisement 1

SOLES vulcanized on rubber boots at Stoner's Tire Repair Shop, 42 W. High street.—advertisement 1

MUMPER'S second hand furniture sale advertised for Saturday is postponed indefinitely.—advertisement 1

ALL ladies' hats exactly half price Thursday, Friday and Saturday only. Thomas Brothers, Biglerville.—advertisement 1



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F. K. HAFER

## First Number Of The Biglerville Lecture Course

At Thomas Brothers' Hall

## Thursday, December 16, '15.

De Koven Male Quartette

A Company of Entertainers, guaranteed to please

Chart opens at Thomas Brothers' Store, Monday, December 6th. For parties holding course tickets, seats for the entire course can be checked.

## A HELP TO SANTA CLAUS

Anyone wishing to purchase hand made articles and Children's clothes for Christmas gifts, call on Miss Laura Lady, November 24 until December 24. Afternoons and Evenings only.

21 Steinwehr Avenue.

## THREE VIENNA MINISTERS QUIT

Move For Peace and Financial Exhaustion the Cause.

### NEW CRISIS WITH RUMANIA

It is Reported Bucharest Means to Send an Ultimatum—Kaiser Urged Sacrifice of Territory.

London, Dec. 2.—Dr. Karl Heinold, D'Udinski, minister of the interior; Dr. Rudolf Schuster von Bonhoff, minister of commerce, and Baron Engel von Mainfelden, minister of finance, have resigned from the Austrian cabinet in a crisis due, according to information from Vienna, to the demands made on Austria-Hungary for serious sacrifices to prevent Rumania from joining the entente.

This is the most important change which has been made in any of the cabinets of the central powers during the war. These cabinets hitherto have remained virtually intact, although coalition governments have been formed in England and France and there have been a number of withdrawals from the Russian cabinet.

In addition to the Rumanian crisis Austrian aspirations for a separate peace and her serious financial condition are given as reasons for discord leading to the cabinet shake-up.

The resignation of the three cabinet ministers is accepted by Emperor Francis Joseph in a letter published in the Wiener Zeitung. Acceptance of the resignations is qualified with the proviso that the services of the retiring ministers are to be available, if required.

Dr. Heinold and Baron Engel have been appointed members of the upper house, while the rank of Freiherr has been conferred on Dr. Schuster. According to a Central News despatch from Bucharest, Rumania will send an ultimatum to Austria as soon as the allies gather 500,000 men in the Balkans.

Berlin advices to Paris say that partisans and adversaries of the government came to blows at the opening session of the Rumanian parliament. King Ferdinand had hardly begun his speech when he was interrupted with cries of "down with the government!" from M. Mille, leader of the interventionists, and his adherents.

The supporters of the government replied with cheers for the king, whose speech was punctuated throughout by shouts from the opposition. No sooner had the king departed than a general fight began between the two factions.

A Berlin wireless despatch gives this version of the occurrences at the session:

"The Rumanian deputy, Mille, attempted to interrupt the king's speech before parliament. He shouted, 'Down with the government.' Immediately another deputy slapped his face, while the whole assembly cheered the king enthusiastically. After the session several deputies gave M. Mille a beating."

Diplomatic circles at Rome believe, according to Paris advices, that the visit of Emperor William to Vienna was made to reconcile, if possible, divergent views of Germany and Austria and obtain a pledge of territorial sacrifices from Hungary in the hope of assuring the neutrality of Rumania.

### BELGIUM MUST KEEP PAYING

Germans Also Want Immediate Security for Whole Year's Levy.

Amsterdam, Dec. 2.—When the year covered by the original war levy on Belgium expired last month it was reported here that the German administration would continue to collect at the rate of 40,000,000 francs (\$8,000,000) monthly without stating the total sum desired or the period of its collection.

Later, according to prominent Belgians who recently left their country, the German authorities announced that they would require the sum of 480,000,000 francs (\$96,000,000), collectable as previously in monthly sums of 40,000,000, but that security for the sum total was to be provided immediately. Unless such securities were voluntarily produced, the Belgian travelers reported, private banking accounts and safe deposits were to be seized by the German administrators as collateral for the levy.

### Battles With Burglar

Atlantic City, Dec. 2.—Walking into the dining room of her home, Mrs. James Abbott surprised a masked burglar packing up the silverware. She leaped on his back and screamed for help. The woman battled with the intruder for ten minutes, when he held up neighbors, who rushed to her home, 109 Madison avenue, with a gun, and backed around a corner, making his escape. Mrs. Abbott was injured seriously.

### Artillery Duel on Somme

Paris, Dec. 2.—The French official report on the progress of hostilities given out by the war office says that French artillery has been energetically engaged along the river Somme. There has been also certain attacks on German aeroplanes, in which the French were successful. Otherwise, there is nothing new to report.

### Emersonian Philosophy

When private men shall act with original views the master will be transferred from the actions of kings to those of gentlemen.

## SENATOR JOHN W. KERN

Democrats Re-elect Indiana Legislator as Floor Leader.



Photo by American Press Association.

## POPE LEARNS PEACE TERMS

The Pontiff Hopes to Arrange an Armistice.

Rome, Dec. 2.—Pope Benedict XV has learned the condition on which France and Germany are willing to consider peace proposals, according to reports.

The French terms were made known to the pontiff by Cardinal Amette, archbishop of Paris, nearly a month ago, it is said, while those of Germany were brought to Rome by Cardinal von Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, who is now here.

As a result of the information he has received from the two prelates, the pope, according to the Idea Nazionale, hopes to find the basis for an armistice acceptable to both countries. The Idea Nazionale asserts that it has received authoritative information from Vatican circles showing there is no foundation for the denials of reports that Cardinal von Hartmann brought peace proposals direct from the kaiser.

### ADOPTS THIRD CHILD

Brakeman Will Keep Baby Left on His Doorstep.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 2.—Having already adopted two children, a boy and a girl, John B. McKnight, a Pennsylvania brakeman, living in Juniata, took steps to adopt a third, which was left on his doorstep.

When Mrs. McKnight responded to a slight knock, she found the child in a basket, with a slip of paper bearing the word "Marion," and the date of birth, October 26, 1915. A second basket contained the infant's clothes.

### GET 16 DEAD IN MINE

Five Others Rescued Unconscious From West Virginia Colliery.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 2.—Sixteen dead were brought from the mine of the Boomer Coal and Coke company at Boomer.

Five others, who were believed to have been killed in the explosion, were rescued in an unconscious condition, but hope is entertained for their recovery.

Officials of the company believe there are no more bodies in the wrecked workings.

### Mill Explosion Kills Man

Elkton, Md., Dec. 2.—A huge digest, used in cooking wood into pulp at the Radnor Pulp mills, exploded. Frank Vandegrift was killed and Edward Morgan was so badly injured that his recovery is doubtful. None of the other employees was in that section of the mill when the explosion occurred.

### U. S. to Probe Powder Blast

Washington, Dec. 2.—The department of justice will investigate the explosion in the Dupont powder works at Wilmington. The department will begin its investigation immediately.

## WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather
Atlantic City.....	36	Clear.
Boston.....	36	Clear.
Buffalo.....	32	Snow.
Chicago.....	34	P. Cloudy.
New Orleans.....	58	Cloudy.
New York.....	37	Cloudy.
Philadelphia.....	36	Cloudy.
St. Louis.....	40	Cloudy.
Washington.....	34	P. Cloudy.

### The Weather.

Cloudy with possibly snow flurries today; tomorrow fair; southerly shifting to westerly winds.

### Acquiring Ability

The very best way to get ability is to do thoroughly whatever you do. Master every detail of work that falls to your lot.—Selected.

## MOVES TO HALT SHIPS REQUISITION

Ambassador Page to Protest to Britain.

### U. S. SURPRISED AT ACTION

Commandeering of Recently Seized Vessels Without Prize Court Hearing, Stir Washington.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The state department instructed Ambassador Page at London to inquire of the British government whether two vessels of the American Trans-Atlantic company, seized while flying the American flag, were to be requisitioned without the formality of prize-court proceedings.

The ambassador was directed to file a vigorous protest against such a measure should he receive an affirmative answer.

The department acted upon information from Richard Wagner, president of the company, who telegraphed he had been advised by the captains of the steamships Hocking, detained at Halifax, and Genesee, detained at St. Lucia, that attorneys for the British government were to make moves looking toward the requisition of the vessels. Mr. Wagner said the crews had been ordered to leave the ships and arrangements were being made for the disposition of the cargo on the Genesee.

State department officials said if these facts were confirmed everything would be done to prevent such action. Great Britain heretofore has pursued a policy under which no seized ship should be requisitioned until its case had been passed upon by a prize court, and officials here are surprised at the contemplated action.

Several steamships of the American Trans-Atlantic company have been seized by the British on the ground of suspected German ownership, but officials here have declared they would protest until their cases had been passed upon by prize courts.

### Germany Searches Swedish Ships

London, Dec. 2.—The foreign office publishes a statement which it announces was made by the captain of a Swedish steamship, to the effect that before the sailing of a vessel, Swedish custom houses in all cases telegraph to Berlin information of the sailing and that the vessel does not carry contraband; and that all Swedish vessels leaving the Baltic are stopped at the entrance to the sound by German patrol boats, which examine the vessels carefully.

### BURGLAR CHOKES WIDOW

Easton Man Arrested on Charge of Attempted Murder.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 2.—Hearing a noise in her room, Mrs. Ellen R. Williams, a widow of Wind Gap, sprang from bed and turned on the light, to find a man rummaging through the bureau drawers.

The robber turned on her, threw her down and was choking her when Mrs. Williams' fifteen-year-old ward, Alvin Williams, was awakened and opened the door of his room. Thinking it was a man, the burglar fled.

Evan L. Edwards was arrested and committed to jail on charges of burglary and attempted murder. He was identified by young Williams. Mrs. Williams is in bed suffering from shock.

### BYSTANDER KILLED

Train Hits Wagon, Hurling it on Man Standing on Sidewalk.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 2.—While standing in front of a barber shop along the tracks of the Central railroad in Weissport, George Schott, of that place, was instantly killed as the result of a grade crossing accident.

As an east-bound passenger train cleared the crossing a team of horses driven by Joseph Moyer approached it. The Scranton flier, screened from the driver's view by the wagon curtains, struck the wagon, hurled it against the building and crushed the life out of Schott.

### Prisoners, Terms Up, Flee Jail

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 2.—Seven federal prisoners escaped from the Scott county jail here and no effort is being made to apprehend them, inasmuch as their terms expired previous to their escape. It is the custom here to hold federal prisoners until they are released officially by the United States marshal. The terms of the seven prisoners expired Monday, but the marshal failed to arrive.

### Husband Vows Not to Fight

Elwood, Ind., Dec. 2.—Before Mrs. Mable Crash married John Ravas, native of Athens, an agreement was signed that, if this country should enter the war, he would not leave her. Her former husband left to fight for Belgium.

### Silent on Kitchener

London, Dec. 2.—Premier Asquith refused to make any statement regarding Lord Kitchener's mission or the Dardanelles and Balkan situation in Parliament.

### Telling Your Troubles.

Don't tell your troubles unless it is the only way to prevent the other fellow from telling his.—Philadelphia Record.

## ROBBED ON HIGHWAY

Bold Daylight Hold-Up Followed Quickly by Arrests.

Dover, Del., Dec. 2.—One of the boldest daylight highway robberies ever committed in central Delaware occurred on the State road between Dover and Cheswold, when Thomas Jarrell, aged about sixty-five years, a resident of near Smyrna, Del., was approached by two men, one colored and the other white.

The colored man snatched the bridle of the horse, while the white man went to the side of the carriage and demanded what money Jarrell had.

Thrusting a revolver at Jarrell, the man demanded that he hand over his wallet, which Jarrell did, giving the fellow \$10. The two highwaymen then left, while Jarrell whipped up his horse to the nearest farm house, and told of his robbery.

After a chase covering a distance of ten or twelve miles, Charles Fisher, a white man, was captured on Slaughter street, near the Dover depot. A colored man, who was in company with him, was also brought to the office of Magistrate Wood.

The officers took the two to a gang of telephone workmen for identification, and while on the way Fisher pointed out a negro who he said was his accomplice. The man proved to be Thomas Johnson. Johnson denied his connection in the case, but afterwards pleaded guilty. Both men were held by Magistrate Wood in \$1000 bail each for the Kent county court.

## TWO FIRES FOLLOW POWDER DISASTER

One of Dupont's Jersey Mills Destroyed.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 2.—While the cause of the fatal explosion in the packing plant of the Dupont company at Henry Clay, near here, remained a mystery, and there were reports United States officers would investigate the circumstances, the guards about the powder mills were redoubled.

In addition to the regular force of detectives on duty in the powder company's office building, at Tenth and Market streets, city policemen were detailed there for special duty.

Recently the workmen are said to have found scraps of nails and steel in the powder in various stages of manufacture, but it is said this is not unusual. Two fires at the Dupont plants have followed Tuesday's explosion.

Following the explosion in the packing house there, a fire broke out in one of the buildings in the lower Hagley yard. Just what caused it is unknown. No general alarm was sent out but a force of picked men extinguished the fire with chemicals.

One of the mills at the Dupont company's plant at Carney's Point, N. J. was destroyed by fire, but according to the company's report none of the workmen was injured. The blaze was in what is known as the blending mill, a frame structure, which was destroyed. Two workmen, said to have been in there at the time, escaped safely. The official statement from the company said the loss was "nominal."

### HUNTING DEATH TOLL 59

Sixty-six Men Hurt in Eighteen States This Season.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Fifty-nine hunters were killed and sixty-six were injured during the season just closed, according to available statistics.

This toll was taken in eighteen states. Last year 111 were killed and 162 wounded in seventeen states and one Canadian province.

It is estimated that the record of 7000 deer killed in Wisconsin and Michigan last season will remain the record for many years.

### Machinist Killed at Work

Chester, Pa., Dec. 2.—John Haller was mortally injured in the plant of the South Chester Tube company. He was knocked to the floor by a machine and his skull was fractured. A widow and several children survive him.

### King George Visits His Mother

London, Dec. 2.—For the first time since his return to England after his accident in France, King George left the palace and visited Queen Mother Alexandra on the occasion of her birthday.

## GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA.—FLOUR quiet; winter clear, \$4.90@5.10; city mills, \$5.75@6.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet; per barrel \$5.65@5.75.

WHEAT firm: No. 2 red, new, \$1.13 1/2@1.15 1/2.

CORN quiet: No. 2 yellow, 77@78c.

OATS quiet: No. 2 white, 44 1/2@45 1/2.

CATTLE: Live steady; hogs, 14@15c; old roosters, 11@12c. Dressed steady; choice fowls, 13c; old roosters, 12c.

BUTTER firm: Fancy creamery, 25 1/2c; per lb.

EGGS steady: Selected, 44@46c; nearby, 43c; western, 42c.

### Live Stock Quotations

CHICAGO.—HOGS—Active, 10@15c; higher. Bulk, \$6.25@6.85; light, \$5.85@6.80; mixed, \$6.15@7.00; heavy, \$6.35@7.00; rough, \$6.35@6.50; pigs, \$3.50@4.65.

CATTLE—Steady; native beef steers, \$5.65@10.50; western steers, \$1.20@8.30; cows and heifers, \$2.70@8.00; calves, \$6.25@10.10.

Sheep—Steady; wethers, \$6.00@1.35; lambs, \$6.75@9.00.

### Worries Bottled Up.

"I've made it a practice to put all my worries down in the bottom of my heart, then set on the lid and smile.—Alice Hogan Rice.

## PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town People Visiting Here and Those Sojourning Elsewhere.

Mrs. Harry Wible, of near town, has gone to York where she will spend some time.

Mrs. S. F. Lehman, of New York City is at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Granville, College Campus, for some time.

Mrs. C. S. Duncan and Mrs. S. S. Neely, of Lincoln avenue, will leave this evening for Pittsburgh, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Garfield Kramer, of Chambersburg street, has gone to her home in Wernersville to spend several days.

Mrs. Lewis Minnich, of West Middle street, is spending the day in Biglerville.

Miss Mabel McCleary has returned to her home on Baltimore street, after a visit with friends at Orrtanna.

Miss Elizabeth Crapster, of Taneytown, is the guest of her aunts, the Misses O'Neal, at their home on Carlisle street.

State High School Inspector Pentz and Prof. H. Milton Roth are inspecting the high schools in the county.

Harrison F. Harbaugh has gone to his home in Reading on account of the illness of his mother.

Congressman Beales is in Washington, to attend a caucus of the Republican members of Congress.

Sister Mary Barbelinn has returned to Philadelphia, after spending several days at her home on North Stratton street.

Mrs. D. A. Skelly has returned to her home on Chambersburg street after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hazlett in Aspinwall.

Mrs. J. A. Cox returned to her home on Carlisle street from Washington where she was visiting relatives.

### LATIMORE

Latimore—Miss Florence Johnson, of Hershey, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Curtis Hoffman, over Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Flohr and two children were recent guests of their aunt, Mrs. Alice Baker.

The evangelistic meeting at the Gardeners United Brethren church closed on Sunday night.

The following spent Sunday with George O. Trostle and family: Mr. and Mrs. George Dolbin, Harry Hartzell and family, of Harrisburg; Harry Trostle and family, of Huntingtown; and Misses Fannie Miller and Mollie Albert.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Chestnut Grove church on Sunday evening, December 26th. A cantata entitled "Teach for the King," will be produced.

G. J. Wolf has erected a handsome large monument at the Chestnut Grove cemetery for H. A. Brough.

### YORK SPRINGS

York Springs—Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Neely enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bell, of Paxtang, over Sunday. Mr. Bell assumed charge of the Wilhelm farm at that place last April and, in the short time he has been superintendent, has proved that he is capable of filling the position.



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## WEDDING DINNER

Many Guests Attended Affair at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Study.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Study, of Golden's Station, was the scene of a wedding dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gladhill, on Sunday. The following were present, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gladhill, Mr. and Mrs. John Study, Mr. and Mrs. John Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. John Millhimes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orndorff, Mr. and Mrs. John Menchey, Mr. and Mrs. John Reis, Mrs. Ira Study, Mrs. Bernard Stonieser, Mrs. William Klunk, Tobias Reed, Dallas Krebs, Misses Bertha Kephart, Theresa Kephart, Virgie Study, Irene Shoemaker, Marie Millhimes, Irene Rider, Mabel Reis, Ruth McClell, Myrtle Beamer, Ethel Reis, Orash Study, Emma Study, Margaret Study, Mabel Study, Ruth Study, Cathryn Study, and Mary Klunk, Messrs. Ray Study, Harry Orndorff, John Study, Clarence Shoemaker, Andrew Mickle, Maryland Appler, Elvin Study, Ira Study, Burdell Menchey, George Study, Crane Menchey, and Bernard Stonieser, Jr.

## THERE EVERY DAY

Girls and Boys Have Perfect School Attendance Records.

The following were perfect in attendance at Bingham's School the third month, Mary Riggeal, Virginia Lochbaum, Alice Forsythe, Grace Forsythe, Mildred Riggeal, Hazel Riggeal, Blanche Lochbaum, Maud Sharrah, Bessie Sharrah, Melvin Kane, Dale Lochbaum, Clarence Lochbaum, and Allen Shultz. Alma A. Henry, teacher.

The following pupils were present every day during the third month at Clear Spring School, Helen A. Orner, Hazel E. Knouse, Martha K. Halde-man, John Thomas, Joseph A. Hess, Edward J. Rebert, Sereck Halde-man, David M. Clapsaddle, Bess K. Raf-fensperger, teacher.

## Curious Old Watch.

An old French watch, square in shape, which is so arranged that every step of the owner helps to keep the spring tightened, is the property of a man living in San Diego, Cal. This watch is described in the World's Advance, as the only watch in the world that winds itself. It keeps perfectly accurate time, and has worn out several good cases in its day. A key is provided for the watch, to be used when the owner is ill or unable to walk about.

## COMING EVENTS

Happenings Scheduled for Gettysburg during Next Few Weeks.

Dec. 3-5—Student Volunteer Conference, St. James Church.  
Dec. 4—Bazaar, Reformed Ladies Aid and Yokihiki Camp Fire.  
Dec. 5—Elks Lodge of Sorrow, Walter's Theatre.

## Not Impressed by Poem.

A lady in Idaho recently sent an editor a poem bearing the title: "Will You Miss Me, Darling?" The editor returned it to the authoress with the following words written under the title: "If he does, he should never be trusted with firearms again."—Sutherland (Ore.) Sun.

## Daily Thought.

A great work of literature is more lasting than the mountains because it is imbued with mind. The mountains will crumble to dust, but a great work of literature will last while the world endures.—H. McKel-

J. A. TAWNEY.

## FRENCH TRENCHES READY FOR WINTER

Horror of Cold Weather at Front Is Lessened.

## TROOPS ARE WELL PREPARED

Dugouts Have Dried Bottoms and Are Well Drained—No More Knee Deep Ice Water—Paris Has Good Coal Supply—German Generals Suggest Christmas Gifts For Soldiers.

Signs are plentiful that winter is close upon the troops in the north of France. The nights are cold, and the characteristic winter mist from the marshes is in the air.

It is evident that there is to be another winter campaign, robbed, however, of much of the horror of last year's ordeal in boggy trenches and along impassable roads. In northern France, at least, winter will find the rival armies well prepared to receive it. The wet mud, the ice cold water, knee deep in the communication trenches, the ooze and discomfort of the dugouts, will be the exception rather than the rule this year. The shelters, even in the advance trenches, will generally be fairly livable, thanks to the plentiful use of concrete and tar and the skillful employment of drainage.

Moreover, the armies will be properly clad and amply fed. The British soldiers will again don their sheepskins, supplemented by ample supplies of warm caps, socks and heavy boots of rather better type than last year's.

Drick Floors In Trenches.

Many of the trenches now have brick floors, and practically all are drained and protected against landslide by timbering. The great problem of the winter will be the billeting of all the new divisions which have come out since last year. In the villages well behind the firing lines every outbuilding and old barn has been requisitioned, cleaned, repaired and made into shelter against the wind and cold. But nearer the firing lines most of the buildings have been smashed into ruins, and although they were usable for housing purposes during the summer, they are plainly impossible now. The problem is being dealt with to some extent by the building of portable houses and huts, but the armies grow too fast for the carpenters.

The work of the aeroplane observers gets more difficult as winter approaches. The fogs of the late autumn cling to the ground in little patches well into the day, while the evening mists make observations difficult soon after mid-afternoon.

## Coal Prices High In Paris.

Paris is in no danger of shivering this winter, though it will have to pay rather dearly for its warmth. M. Marcel Sembat, minister of public works, assures the public that there will be plenty of coal available and supports his views with a few conclusive statistics.

France consumed 60,000,000 tons of coal a year before the war; 10,000,000 tons of it came from Great Britain and 10,000,000 from Belgium and Germany. The latter markets are closed to her now, but her consumption has decreased from 30,000,000 to 10,000,000 tons by reason of the German occupation of the industrial regions of the north and east. Her coal production has diminished in the same ratio, being 20,000,000, as against 40,000,000 tons, so she has to depend on Great Britain and the United States for the 20,000,000 tons that she lacks. The receipts at French ports, which were less than a million tons a month a year ago, rose to 1,800,000 tons in August. Statistics of subsequent receipts are incomplete, but it is thought that they exceed 2,000,000 tons per month, sufficient to meet current needs and accumulate a surplus.

Coal prices have shown no response to the increased receipts. The best qualities are firm at \$20 a ton delivered at domicile, while inferior grades and industrial coal bring \$15 a ton. The city gas company, profiting from these high prices, has supplanted coal with gas in a great many families, furnishing the heaters free of rental.

## German Christmas Demands.

Fur muffs for soldiers are the latest recommendation of the versatile General von Buelow of the German army. The recommendation is made in reply to an inquiry addressed to all the German army commanders asking for suggestions as to the most appropriate Christmas gifts for soldiers at the front. Von Buelow replied that muffs would be very useful on the eastern fronts, to be used by men on duty in the trenches. Old and worn-out muffs, he adds, would be just as useful as brand new ones. "There must be a cord attached," he explains, "so that we can hang the muffs round our necks."

Mackensen, from Serbia, asks for cocoa, chocolate, fat and butter. Goltz replies only: "We don't want any wool. We are richly provided with that." Admiral von Koester urges against the sending of spirits or, in fact, any alcoholic beverages. In troops, no spirits are asked for by any troops except the guards regiments, which want rum. The crown prince suggests light red wine and smoking materials. Other commanders mention slippers, warm socks, handkerchiefs, candles, old carpets, toothbrushes, writing materials and suspenders.

## Daily Thought.

There are no chagrins so venomous as the chagrins of the idle; no pangs so sickening as the pangs of idleness.—Ruskin.

## LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from their Respective Towns. Personal and Many Brief Items

## BRYSONIA

Brysonia—Mrs. William Haner and daughter, Helen, of Gettysburg, spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of D. H. Orner and family.

Mr. C. S. Morrison and three children, Glenn, Retha, and Richard, of Bendersville, spent several days at the home of S. J. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knouse, who had sale of their household effects, arrived safe in Youngstown, Ohio, where they intend making their future home.

Mrs. David Nary and Mrs. Lanson Slaybaugh, of Arendtsville, were recent visitors at the home of Jacob Minter.

The Brysonia Hunting Club moved to their camp on Saturday to hunt for deer.

Harry Wirt and family were recent visitors with C. O. Thomas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Taylor and son, Edward, of Bendersville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooley and daughter, Mary Ellen, were recent visitors with Mrs. Harry Showers, of near Wensville.

Miss Ruth Cooley was a recent visitor with her uncle, Crist Cooley, near Boyd's.

Mrs. Jacob Wierman spent Wednesday at the home of her father, S. J. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Walter, of near Fairfield, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. D. J. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Myers and two children and Mrs. S. Mc. Eicholtz spent Sunday in Gettysburg.

Mrs. John Koch, of Gettysburg, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Annie Eicholtz.

## BONNEAUVILLE

Bonneauville—Oliver Metz, of Baltimore, returned home Sunday after spending several days as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Edward Olinger.

Lloyd Orndorff and Miss Alma Saurel spent Saturday in Hanover and York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller, and Mrs. Fabian Staub spent Sunday in McSherrystown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neiderer.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Claggett, of Harrisburg, have returned home after spending several days as guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Chrismer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Hartlaub, of Guernsey, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Melhorn.

George Palmer spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Daniel Palmer, of near New Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Groft spent Tuesday at the home of Miss Laura Groft.

Miss Loretta Keiser spent Sunday with Mrs. Horace Hetzel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and daughter, Grace, spent Sunday in New Oxford as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Melhorn.

John Orndorff left Saturday to spend several weeks in New York visiting relatives.

Mrs. Augustine Little, of Midway, is spending the week as the guest of her sons, Dennis and Andrew Little.

Miss Ruth Strasbaugh spent Sunday with Miss Lydia Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. Crist Gebhart spent Sunday at Emmitsburg.

## McSHERRYSTOWN

McSherrystown—Michael Strasbaugh, of Edge Grove, who has been ill for the past several months with heart trouble and dropsy, was taken to Lancaster where he will enter St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment. He was accompanied to Lancaster by Frederick Smith and John Devine.

James Hare is having a back building erected to the Horwedel home. He will also have the house wired for electric lights.

John Devine, of Edge Grove, who was undergoing treatment at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster, has returned home greatly improved.

Pius Wagaman, contractor, is making extensive improvements to the homes of Mrs. T. C. Noel and Howard Noel at Mt. Rock.

Prayer meeting will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Elmer Lawrence moved from South street, Midway, to the home of his mother, Charles Lawrence.

\*David H. C. Willet, who was confined to the house for the past several weeks with rheumatism, is able to be about again.

Dec. 11—"Lucia's Lover." Iscoda Camp Fire Play, Walter's Theatre.

## Medical Advertising

## Eat a Square Meal and Not Fear Indigestion

There are hundreds of people in Gettysburg who were not the least bit surprised when they read in The Times that The People's Drug Store is selling Mi-o-na in a guarantee to refund the money in case it did not relieve. This remarkable dyspepsia remedy will relieve the worst case of indigestion, headache, dizziness, or the general played-out condition that afflicts every one suffering with stomach trouble. Mi-o-na does not simply relieve, it aims to cure.

The People's Drug Store can tell you of many well known people in this city whom this remedy has restored to health, often after they have tried many other methods of treatment with little or no benefit. No other dyspepsia remedy had made so large a percentage of cures as Mi-o-na. It is so large that The People's Drug Store is ready to refund the price to any customer whom it does not help.

The best kind of advertising is the praise of a pleased customer, and there are hundreds in Gettysburg today praising Mi-o-na because it does what it is advertised to do. A few months ago they could eat nothing without wondering what the result would be. Since using Mi-o-na, they eat what they want and when they want with no fear of suffering.

## For Eczema and other Skin Troubles Guarantees Saxo Salve

to stop the itching and begin healing with the first application or return your money. There are lots of skin remedies but Saxo is the only one that guarantees like this. Why don't you try it?

PEOPLES DRUG STORE, Gettysburg.

## (Medical Advertising)

## To Make Dandruff Quickly Vanish

Try this Simple Inexpensive Home Treatment.

No one likes dandruff, but to get rid of it you must do more than wash your hair. The cause of dandruff lies not in the hair, but on the scalp and in the hair roots, and just as twice daily you use a germicidal tooth powder or cream to cleanse your teeth of germs, so you should use Parisian Sage twice daily to drive dandruff from your scalp, prevent its return, protect your hair from falling out and nourish its proper growth. Dandruff makes your hair fall out. Parisian Sage makes Dandruff fall out and your hair stay in.

A delightfully perfumed hair and scalp treatment easily applied at home, very inexpensive and obtainable from The People's Drug Store or at any drug or toilet counter.

## The Coal You Buy Here Has 2240 Lbs. In Every Ton

Instead of the 2000 pound tons usually sold by local dealers. The price is the same as you are paying for lesser quantities.

## Full Supply Of All Sizes In Hard And Soft Coals On Hand

Under roof and protected from rain and snow. See me before you order a new supply.

## First Class Building Stone For Sale

I also do hauling and general team work. Prompt attention given to telephone orders.

## WILLIAM F. HEMLER

United Phone 13Y

## SMITH'S HAT SHOP

OFFERS

## Special Reduction of 10 PER CENT on all their Trimmed Hats

Also 25 Children's Hats that sold from \$1.50 to \$2.50, your choice \$1.00

For your information you can now secure the Butterick Patterns, also the Delineator and Butterick Quarterly at our store. A surprise awaits you in our pattern department

## SMITH'S HAT SHOP, GETTYSBURG, PENN'A.

## GRAND BAZAAR

## The Arendtsville Band

WILL HOLD ITS

## ANNUAL BAZAAR

On Friday & Saturday Evenings, December 17 & 18.

Refreshments of the Season will be served.

Music by Visiting Bands and others Amusements.

## Everybody Invited.

DON'T FORGET THE DATES DECEMBER 17 and 18.

## City Comfort for Farm Homes

You can be warm all over. You don't have to be roasted on one side and cold on the other. You needn't lug coal from the cellar and carry ashes down from upstairs. You needn't get up in the cold to build fires. You needn't spend time and elbow grease cleaning soot from the ceilings.

You -----

But what's the use? You know the advantages of a furnace without our telling you. You've gone without a furnace for the same reason that you've stood for off-year crops—because you thought you must. House already built, cellar not suitable or too expensive to cut holes in the house and install pipes. Nothing to it. Those objections are dead as last week's war bulletin.

Our wonderful invention makes furnace pipes unnecessary. The Caloric Pipeless Furnace can be installed in any house new or old because there are no pipes to put in. You need not only one hole for the single register immediately above the furnace. The

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## PIPELESS CALORIC FURNACE

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burns coal, coke or wood and is guaranteed to save 35% of your fuel. This enormous fuel saving is secured by means of our double ribbed firepot and high domed combustion chamber. Also there are no pipes to cause waste of heat.

The double ribbed firepot enables us to secure perfect air circulation in the inside without sacrificing strength. The air spaces permit free air circulation so that the coal is thoroughly burned and it also prevents ashes collecting to decrease heat radiation.

Our firepot by reason of its special ribbed design and the single register heats 10,000 cubic feet more than the ordinary furnace. This firepot is guaranteed for five years.

Our high combustion chamber provides for the burning of the carbon flakes, ordinarily called soot, which otherwise would go out the chimney in the form of heavy black smoke. When you use the Caloric Pipeless Furnace you get heat in your house instead of soot on your roof. A clean house and a small coal bill.

A further fuel saving is made by the fact that no heat is lost in pipes, but comes through one register and is distributed through the house.

The Caloric Pipeless Furnace is also made in larger sizes for schools, churches, hall, etc. Just tell us what your heating problem is and we will show you how to solve it.

## Look! Strong Guarantee!

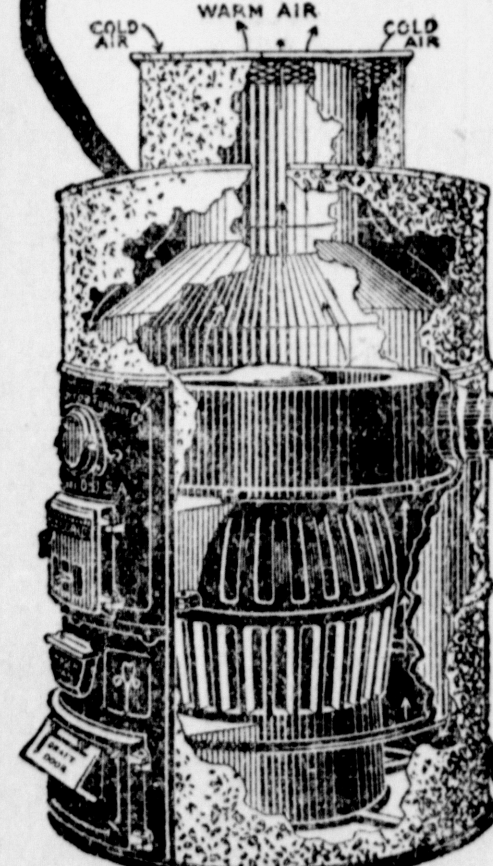
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You put the Caloric Pipeless Furnace in your house, school, hall or other building and give it a fair test. Workmanship, material and heating results are guaranteed. If anytime during the first year you find this Pipeless Furnace unsatisfactory, we will correct it. Nothing can be fairer than this.

## Come In to See It

You cannot thoroughly appreciate the Caloric Pipeless Furnace unless you actually see it. We can easily prove to you that this furnace will heat your entire house with no pipes and only one register. We also want to tell you about the strong Caloric guarantee that absolutely protects you.

For Sale By W. L. CRAIG, Scotland, Pa.



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## NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

## WHAT CAUSES COLDS?

This question is asked every day. A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but often due to disordered blood or lack of important food-elements. In changing seasons fat-foods are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the system better able to withstand the varying elements. This is the important reason why Scott's Emulsion should always be taken for colds, and it does more—builds strength to prevent sickness. Scott's Emulsion contains Nature's rare strength-building fats, so skillfully blended that the food profits from every drop. It is free from harmful drugs or alcohol. Sold at drug stores—always get the genuine.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-25

## Need a Laxative?

Don't take a violent purgative. Right the sluggish condition with the safe, vegetable remedy which has held public confidence for over sixty years.

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

## CLEAN-UP SALE

OF LUMBER AND WOOD

Monday, December 13, 1915

The undersigned will sell on Dr. C. E. Goldsborough's farm or road from York Pike to Hunterstown 10,000 FEET OF LUMBER & WOOD

Boards and Scantling

All full edged, 2x4, 3x4, 4x4, from 8 to 20 feet long, 70 cords of Oak and Hickory slash wood, 12 inches long, 3 1/2 Acres of Great Tops, also Standing Timber, in 1-1/2 to suit purchasers, 100 Oak Posts, 1500 Oak Posts for wire fences, Chins, Chunks, Edging, Sawdust, Shingles and Lumberman's shanty.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp. A credit of 3 months will be given to all purchasers giving their notes with approval security. All sums of \$5 and under Cash. No lumber to be removed until sale is over.

J. A. TAWNEY.

J. M. CALDWELL, Agent.  
P. A. MILLER, Clerk.

## THE DEACON

A Comedy Drama in Five Acts

By Senior Class of Arendtsville High School IN WARREN'S HALL, ARENDTSVILLE

Saturday Evening, DEC. 11, '15

At Eight O'clock

Music by High School Orchestra

All come and have a hearty laugh at Deacon Thornton; Pete, the negro servant; Billy, the Deacon's boy, and Miss Amelia Fawcett.

Reserved Seats 25c

General Admission 15c



## NEW USE OF X RAY PREVENTS CANCER

Experiments Show That Disease  
Seldom Returns.

### TESTS MADE ON ANIMALS.

Only 50 Per Cent of Those So Treated  
Were Again Susceptible to the Dis-  
ease, Says Rockefeller Physician.  
Now Attempting to Apply Same Ex-  
periments to Humans.

Experiments in cancer that may re-  
volutionize the treatment of that dis-  
ease were disclosed the other day by  
Dr. James B. Murphy of the Rockefel-  
ler Institute.

Dr. Murphy's remarkable experi-  
ments showed that the radium and X  
ray treatment on cancerous growths  
will not effect a cure, but that it is  
first necessary to remove the growth  
by surgical operation and then apply  
the X ray treatment to the patient.

Dr. Murphy says:  
"We have conducted three series of  
experiments with rats suffering from  
spontaneous cancer. These experi-  
ments were made with a view to de-  
termining the role of lymphocytes in  
resisting cancer."

Aided by Blood Corpuscles.  
"Lymphocytes, as has long been  
known, are the white corpuscles in the  
blood which attack foreign tissue.  
They attack cancerous growths, too,  
but to what extent was not known.  
These experiments were made to find  
out."

"In the first series of experiments  
we took a number of rats with spon-  
taneous cancer and removed the can-  
cer by operation. The animals were  
then subjected to X ray treatment  
with a view to stimulating the lympho-  
cytes."

"After this a minute portion of the  
cancer was replaced in the groin of  
the animals."

"We found that only 50 per cent of  
the animals so treated were again sus-  
ceptible to the disease. Of this num-  
ber only 21.2 per cent showed local re-  
currence of the cancer. Fifty per cent  
were immune."

"The second series consisted of a  
similar number of rats, from which  
we abstracted the cancer by operation  
in the same manner. In this case,  
though, we did not use X rays at all.  
We placed a minute portion of the can-  
cer in the animal's groin, as in the first  
experiment, with the following results:

Only One-half is Effective.

"After an average period of one  
week and five days 96.6 per cent of  
the animals showed susceptibility to can-  
cer. Of these 48.5 per cent showed  
local recurrence of cancer, and only  
2.4 per cent showed immunity from the  
disease."

"In the third series of experiments  
the same general lines were followed,  
with the exception of the X ray treat-  
ment. After removing the cancer by  
operation we treated the cancerous  
growth with X rays. The animal was  
not so treated. We then replaced a  
minute portion of the cancer in the  
animal's groin."

"The result of this experiment was  
that in every case the animal showed  
susceptibility to cancer and 40 per  
cent to local recurrence of cancer. Not  
a single animal was immune. The  
average time for the appearance of the  
cancer in this experiment was only one  
week and three days."

"How this treatment would apply to  
human beings I do not know. We  
have only made these experiments at  
present."

### ALIENS IN N. Y. STATE NOW NUMBER 1,600,000.

Latest Figures Show Big Increase in  
the Number of Foreigners.

Of the 9,700,000 persons who in  
round figures now constitute the popu-  
lation of New York there are 1,600,  
000 aliens. While the recent census  
shows a million increase in citizens  
during the last ten years, there are  
also over 900,000 more aliens now liv-  
ing in New York than ten years ago.

The June census, taken under the di-  
rection of Secretary of State Hugo,  
reveals that while some counties show  
that fewer than a thousand aliens live  
within their borders other counties in-  
clude from 120,000 to as high as 650,  
000 of the unnaturalized, New York  
leading.

The influx of Canadians is shown by  
statistics for many border counties.  
For instance, a quarter of the popula-  
tion of Niagara Falls is made up of  
aliens, while Buffalo and Erie county  
have a heavy alien population in which  
virtually all nationalities are repre-  
sented.

In each of Allegany, Chenango, Ham-  
ilton, Schoharie, Schuyler, Tioga and  
Yates counties the aliens are below  
the thousand mark. Foreigners flock  
together, the statistics show.

Of 33,357 patients in the fourteen  
civil hospitals for the insane in this  
state last year 8,976, or 26.9 per cent,  
were aliens. Owing to the activities  
of the bureau of deportation the per-  
centage of insane aliens is a trifle lower  
than in 1913.

The report of the superintendent of  
state prisons for 1914 shows that of  
4,822 inmates of four state prisons 32.1  
per cent, or 1,556, were aliens.

#### Indoor Occupation.

"You must take an interest in out-  
door sports," said the physician. "I  
do," replied the indolent citizen.  
"They provide my main reading every  
day."

### SCHOOL SUBSCRIPTION PLAN IN FEW WORDS

There are just five set rules:

1. The commission earned (and prize if you are one of the winners) must be expended for the benefit of the school earning the money.
2. The offer closes Saturday evening, December 5th.
3. Names and addresses of subscribers, with remittances must be forwarded promptly.

All subscriptions must be NEW ONES. No commission is allowed on renewals.

All subscriptions must be paid cash.

The price for a year's subscription in advance anywhere in Adams County, except Gettysburg, is \$2.50 (\$3.00 in Gettysburg or outside of the County). Your commission on this is \$1.00.

The price of six months' subscription is \$1.50. Your commission on this is 50 cents.

The price of 3 months' subscription is 75 cents. Your commission on this is 25 cents.

The price of the Adams County News is \$1.00 per year. Your commission on this is 50 cents.

The price of the Adams County News for 6 months is 50 cents. Your commission, 25 cents.

#### PRIZES AGGREGATING \$100 IN GOLD

Will be Divided as Follows:

- \$50 to the school earning for itself the greatest amount of money.
- \$25 to the school earning for itself the next greatest amount of money.
- \$15 to the school earning for itself the 3d greatest amount of money.
- \$10 to the school earning for itself the 4th greatest amount of money.

### ENTRANTS IN TIMES SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

The incomplete list of entrants in  
The Times big school campaign fol-  
lows:

J. B. Bushey, Excelsior.  
Mary Brough, Stouffville.  
J. W. Lehman, Arendtsville.  
Wilson Hummelbaugh, Cold Springs.  
J. Monroe Danner, Beaver Creek.  
Chas. S. Hemaig, Abbottstown High School.

Arthur A. Yohe, Hartman's.  
John M. Wisler, Ash Grove.  
Pauline A. Tschop, East Berlin Pri-  
mary.

Vy E. Kraber, Hoover's.  
Anna E. March, East Berlin Second-  
ary.

John G. Johns, Brush Run.  
J. Francis Yake, Sand Hill.  
J. Iowa Yake, Mt. Pleasant Primary.

Leulah Wentz, Table Rock.  
Aster Sachs, Harner's.  
Jervin L. Myers, Locust Grove Gram-  
mar.

Lloyd Palmer, White Run.  
Monroe Gohrecht, Valley Grove.  
Roy E. Hull, Grayson's.

Paul M. Ponsyl, Oak Grove.  
Eva A. Jacobs, West Point.  
Oliver E. Orner, Miney Creek.

Arthur B. Garretson, New Chester.  
Alice Longsdorf, Biglerville Grammar.  
Eva Boyer, Bridge.

J. H. Fecher, West Fairfield.  
Kess Raffensperger, Clear Spring.  
Carrie Will, Round Hill.

Mamie Border, Hollinger's.  
Mrs. H. A. Miller, Sadler's.  
N. D. Starry, State Road.

Bruce B. Taylor, Constitution.  
Carrie Lady, Cottage Hill.  
Irene Fleck, Centennial Hall.

Eliza Thomas, Beamer's.  
Mary Heller, Rock Chapel.  
Leulah Yohe, Miller's.

Nora E. Kauffman, York Springs Pri-  
mary.

J. H. Eichelberger, Gardner's.  
L. L. Bubb, Sweet Home.  
Mrs. K. K. Witherow, Bendersville.  
Grammar.

Mary A. Harman, Mount Vernon.  
M. E. Hanes, Biglerville Intermediate.  
Lola M. Hartman, Boyd's.

Edwin E. Mummert, Oakwood.  
Mervin Wintrolde, Littlestown Gram-  
mar.

he very best remedy possible, at half  
price, you also get as much as would  
cost you \$2.00 to \$3.00 for the same  
quantity of ordinary, old-fashioned  
ready-made kind, because a 2-ounce  
bottle makes a whole pint (128 tea-  
spoonfuls) when mixed at home with  
simply a pint of granulated sugar and  
one-half pint of water, as directed. It  
is altogether different from any other  
medicine. It positively contains no  
chloroform, opium, morphine or any  
other narcotic, as do most cough medi-  
cines. It is most pleasant to take and  
absolutely the best and safest for  
children.

Absolutely no risk is run in buying  
his remedy, as if it does not give  
perfect satisfaction and even more—  
if it not found the best remedy—  
ever used for any of the above complaints  
—you back and the above druggist will  
refund your 25c just the same as  
with Schiffmann's famous Asthmador.  
Can anything be fairer? You will be  
the sole judge and your money is not  
wanted if you are not satisfied. Better  
buy a bottle at once, while fresh in  
memory, otherwise you might forget  
it. The cost could also be reduced by  
inducing a neighbor or some friend to  
buy half the quantity.

While losing money, they have de-  
cided to give the public an opportu-  
nity of trying this most excellent, suc-  
cessful, new remedy at no greater  
price than they would have to pay for  
almost any ordinary cough remedy  
and are positively certain that it will  
be found the best medicine ever used  
for Coughs, Colds, Bronchial Asthma,  
Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup  
and Hoarseness.

Besides having a chance of securing  
this coupon and 25c is good for one (only) 50c bottle of Schiff-  
mann's New Concentrated Expectorant at The People's Drug Store, if  
your name and address is filled in.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Twenty-Five Cent Coupon—No. 4.  
This coupon and 25c is good for one (only) 50c bottle of Schiff-  
mann's New Concentrated Expectant at The People's Drug Store, if  
your name and address is filled in.

Seward's Optimism.  
Camel Bradford says that Seward's  
splendid, energetic, triumphant  
imaginative optimism is perhaps his  
greatest merit and source of his  
affection of posterity. This optimism  
Seward effectively summoned up in  
one stirring sentence. The mys-  
tery of our race is unlimited."

Worms Used in Medicine.  
The earthworm, or the common  
fishworm, was utilized by the  
medical practitioners in Europe two  
and three hundred years ago. The  
worms were for internal administra-  
tion, and sometimes made into an  
ointment or embrocation for externa  
use.

## Easy & Practical Home Dress Making Lessons

Prepared Especially For This Newspaper  
by Pictorial Review

### FOR MISS DOLLY'S WEDDING.

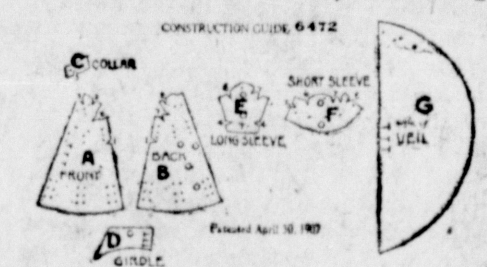


Bridal dress and veil for Miss Dolly's  
wedding. Crepe de Chine is used for  
the dress and fine net for the veil.

Little mothers will soon be getting  
their doll children ready for the yulet-  
ide wedding, therefore designs must be  
submitted showing the last word in  
doll's bridal attire. This design shows  
a bridal dress and veil. The dress is  
to be made of crepe de Chine and the  
veil of fine net or lace. Medium size  
(which is judged by height) requires 3/4  
yard 27-inch material, with 3/4 yard ex-  
tra for the ruffles on the skirt and  
bodice. The veil requires 3/4 yard of  
net. The body and skirt are cut in one  
piece and gathered under a pointed  
girdle. The puff sleeves are met with  
long gloves, or there may be long, close-  
fitting sleeves, ending at the wrist.

Pictorial Review Doll's Dress No.  
6472. Price, 10 cents.

As much care is required to make a  
doll's dress properly as a child's. First,  
close the under-arm and shoulder  
seams as notched; then close back  
seam from large "O" perforation to  
lower edge and finish edges above per-  
foration by a closing. Gather on  
crosslines of single small "o" perfora-  
tions. Turn under edges of girde 1/2  
inch; stitch 1/4 inch from folded edges,  
inserting cord. Work eyelets along



front edge of girde for lacing. Adjust  
girde to position, lower edge along  
lower row of gathers, large "O" perfo-  
ration at upper edge of girde at under-  
arm seam; draw gathers in dress to fit  
girde and stitch a stay of material or  
tape under gathers.

For the puff sleeves close seam as  
notched and gather on crossline of  
small "o" perforations; draw gathers  
to the required size and stitch tape  
under gathers. Sew in armhole as  
notched, small "o" perforation at shoul-  
der seam, easing in any fullness.

If desired, the ruffles may be edged  
with ribbon or scalloped, then button-  
holed. A touch of embroidery is the  
most essential trimming of the season  
for bridal modes. The pointed girde  
may be laced with silken cords or satin  
ribbon.

To make the veil, gather on crossline  
of small "o" perforations; draw gathers  
to the required size and stitch tape  
under gathers. Arrange on Miss Dolly's  
head with a wreath of tiny flowers.

6472. Sizes 14, 18, 22, 26 and 30 inches  
high. Price, 10 cents.

## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

### FISH DAY MENU.

FRIDAY—BREAKFAST.  
Omelette, Cereal,  
Scrambled Eggs, Rolls,  
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.  
Priced Lunch, Saratoga Potatoes,  
Green Peas, Salad (Lettuce,  
Cress, Spruce, Cakes,  
Chocolate.

DINNER.  
Cream of Corn Soup (Leftover),  
Broiled Walrus, Baked Potatoes,  
String Beans, Lettuce Salad,  
Lemon Pie, Coffee.

### SASSY SAUCES.

CRUSHED FRUIT SAUCE.—Cream  
together two tablespoonfuls of  
butter and one cupful of pow-  
dered sugar; put the mixture over the  
fire and stir until it boils, adding to it  
at this stage a teaspoonful of arrow-  
root wet to a paste in cold water.  
Cook two minutes longer and stir in  
a cupful of any kind of crushed or chop-  
ped fresh fruit. Leave the sauce on the  
fire just long enough to become heated  
through and serve.

Fruit Juice Pudding Sauce.—Squeeze  
the juice from any kind of fruit and  
set it aside. Cream a tablespoonful of  
butter and a cupful of sugar together  
until they are creamy, beat in the fruit  
juice and set on ice until needed.

Egg Sauce.—Make a pint of white  
sauce; have ready a hard boiled egg  
chopped fine, stir it into the sauce; sea-  
son to taste with salt and pepper.  
Good for baked, broiled or broiled fish.

Onion or Soubise Sauce.—To half a  
pint of white sauce add two medium  
sized onions which have been boiled  
soft and then chopped. Stir well, add  
salt and pepper to taste.

Tomato Sauce.—Drain half a pint of  
the liquor from stewed tomatoes, either  
canned or fresh; put it over the fire  
with a slice of onion and simmer five  
minutes; take out the onion and pour  
the liquor upon a tablespoonful  
each of butter and flour which have  
been cooked together until they bubble.  
Stir to smooth thickness, season  
with salt and pepper and serve. This  
is good to pour over poached or hard  
boiled and chopped eggs, to serve with  
fish, veal, lamb, mutton or hamburger  
steak.

Brown Sauce.—Cook together a  
tablespoonful each of butter and of  
browned flour, letting them cook until  
the color begins to darken; pour upon  
them half a pint of clear beef stock or  
consomme. Stir until thick, and if a  
darker tint is required add a few drops  
of caramel or of kitchen bouquet, as  
well as salt and pepper.

Jelly Sauce For Pudding.—Heat to-  
gether in a saucepan a large table-  
spoonful of butter, half a glassful of  
currant or other tart jelly and a table-  
spoonful of sugar and stir until dis-  
solved and blended. When smooth put  
in a tablespoonful of cornstarch moist-  
ened to a paste with the juice of a  
lemon. Cook for two minutes and keep  
hot over boiling water until needed. If  
wine is used put in a gill of sherry just  
before serving.

During the holidays only we  
offer an eight piece \$30 solid  
oak suite for \$28. Dresser has a  
French beveled mirror 24 x 30.  
An exceptional offer which will  
only last for the holiday trade.  
Iron bedsteads and other furni-  
ture of all descriptions. An especially  
attractive line of  
rockers, dining room suits, side-  
boards, desks, etc.

SLIDS AND WAGONS  
The kind that won't break  
when you look at them. Big  
line of lightning guiders and  
flexible flyers. Other toys.

CHINA AND GLASSWARE  
Cut glass pieces in latest  
patterns. The only store at  
which to buy it in the North end  
of the County. Dinner sets, Sil-  
ver knives and forks.

BRIC-A-BRAC  
Vases, Candleabra, Statuary  
and Japanese pieces.

LAMPS  
of every style and description.

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FOR SALE  
Stevens double barrel shot gun cos  
\$14.00 will take \$10.00. Only used  
a few times. Good as new.  
GEO. E. SLAYBAUGH,  
BIGLERVILLE, PA.

## Will There Be a Victor In Your Home This Christmas?

If not it ought to be, for it brings  
the great artist, to your fireside.

A full line of Victors from  
\$15 to \$250

Let Us Send You A Victor Catalogue Free

G. E. Spangler, 48 York Street.

## MUSICAL Saturday Evening, December 4, 1915 MRS. H. S. REX'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Will Give a  
MUSICAL  
In the Auditorium of Christ Lutheran Church  
ASPERS, PENNA.  
At 7.30 P. M.

For the benefit of their new church. Come and bring all your  
friends along. Everybody invited.

A Silver Collection will be taken at the door.

### PROGRAM

Music	Mary Epplenman
Welcome song	by class
Solo	Jean Lower
Instrumental solo	Maybel Asper
Solo	Hilda Rice
Piano and Mandolin duet	Jean and Donald Lower
Solo	Pearl Epplenman
Instrumental solo	Leola Epplenman
Vocal solo	Mrs. Chas. Golden
Recitation	Ruth Naylor
Solo	George Kochenour, Harrisburg
Instrumental solo	May Baugher
Instrumental solo	Eva Baugher
Reading	Mrs. G. W. Rex, Gettysburg
Song	Jean and Donald Lower
Instrumental solo	Maybel Asper
Reading	Miss Harriet Garretson
Solo	George Kochenour, Harrisburg
Instrumental duet	Donald and Mrs. H. Lower
Motion song	by class
Instrumental solo	Jean Lower
Instrumental solo	George Rex
Reading	Mrs. G. W. Rex, Gettysburg



## A Big Display of Holiday Goods

The thirty-third anniversary of my being in business will be celebrated with a grand  
opening of Holiday Goods on

Saturday, December 4th., 1915.

A big stock fresh from the eastern cities has been placed in our store rooms and will be  
open for inspection to all our friends and customers. Our holiday stock consists of

CHINA AND GLASSWARE Cut glass pieces in latest patterns. The only store at which to buy it in the North end of the County. Dinner sets, Sil- ver knives and forks.	SPECIALS LINE OF 9 x 12 DRUGGETS A new lot of beautiful pat- terns with the backgrounds of Green, Brown or Red in these popular rugs. All mills have made stiff advances in price on these goods within the past few months but our purchase was in time to escape this—so our cus- tomers will have advantage of the same old prices.	PICTURES We have no competitors in price, for we do our framing in dull seasons. We are over- stocked and the goods must go. As a result we have made a re- duction of 25 per cent on all pictures.
BRIC-A-BRAC Vases, Candlebra, Statuary and Japanese pieces.	TOILET SETS A large line of toilet sets has been received for the holiday trade. A most acceptable gift and we have many patterns.	CARPETS Brussels, Mouquet, Axmin- ster, Ingrain, and Rag carpet. A pattern to suit everyone.
LAMPS of every style and description.	SWEEPERS Bissel's sweepers make very acceptable gifts. They save many hours hard work.	OIL STOVES Monarch and B. and B. oil heaters which are just the thing to take the chill off a room.
FURNITURE During the holidays only we offer an eight piece \$30 solid oak suite for \$28. Dresser has a French beveled mirror 24 x 30. An exceptional offer which will only last for the holiday trade. Iron bedsteads and other furni- ture of all descriptions. An especially attractive line of rockers, dining room suits, side- boards, desks, etc.	RUGS A large number of rugs of at- tractive design and excellent quality. All sizes. A new line of bath room rugs, 36 x 72 for 98c, 30 x 60 for 89c.	CLOCKS Our display of clocks is large and at varied prices. Cathedral gong clocks from \$3 to \$6.75, all new designs. Oak, case clocks and cheaper grades, alarm clocks, etc., for those who want them.



## A Sewing Machine at \$18.00 That Equals Any \$30.00 Machine

Full size high arm sewing head. Ball-bearing enameled stand. Five drawers with  
polished oak fronts and handsome pulls. Bus of them with bobbin compartments. Thoroughly  
guaranteed for ten years. Should last a lifetime with reasonably careful use. Will do  
perfectly all the sewing required in the average modern home. Has full equipment of  
attachments same as the higher priced machines. A trouble-proof easy-running, thor-  
oughly satisfactory Machine. We will sell you a \$45.00 machine, rotary action, with all  
the attachments, hemmers, etc., for \$27.00. Guaranteed for 10 years. Fully guaranteed  
machines as low as \$11.00. They have been handled with success for over 30 years.

H. P. MARK,  
ARENDSVILLE,  
ADAMS COUNTY



## VILLA OFFICERS ARE BUTCHERED

Obregon Kills 52 and Says  
Power is Broken.

## AMERICANS ARE FLEEING

Carranza's Victorious Troops Move  
Through the United States to New  
Fields.

Nogales, Dec. 2.—Two Villa generals, Gregorio Perez and E. Jimenez, with fifty other officers of their command, captured after a battle on the Fuerte river, in Sonora, were court martialed and shot, according to General Obregon, who wired to that effect to Arturo Gonzalez, General Carranza's commercial agent at Los Angeles, Cal.

Villa's power now has been completely broken, according to Obregon. At Carbo, north of Hermosillo, where General Manuel Diezguerra finally scattered his main body, Villa destroyed all his artillery.

A part of his forces defeated on the Fuerte river, escaped, proceeding apparently toward Lower California with the expectation of joining Governor Esteban Cantu at Mexicali, opposite Calexico, Cal.

Obregon also said that among the numerous prisoners who surrendered to General P. Elias Calles was Alejandro Ceresola, former commander of the Mexican navy under Huerta.

The raid occurred November 17, and for five days thereafter the women, escorted by men relatives and friends, were pursued as they fled to the coast for safety.

Having procured permission from Washington to transport eastward over American territory 5000 Carranza troops, Obregon entrained 2000 men destined for Naco and Agua Prieta. They are to operate against Villa troops.

The remainder of Obregon's expeditionary force, 3000 men, will be sent eastward as soon as sufficient railroad equipment is available. United States troops have been detailed as an escort.

All Americans left El Tigre, Sonora, and are traveling over the mountain trails on horseback toward the American boundary line, according to a message received at Douglas. Automobiles were sent immediately to meet them.

A decree issued by Carranza calls upon all oil companies to render a complete accounting of their organization, giving them until February to comply under penalty of confiscation. An additional machine gun platoon and four troops of cavalry have been sent to reinforce the American garrison at Naco.

## DIES AT HUSBAND'S FUNERAL

Aged Wife Collapsed as Body Was  
Being Taken From the Home.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 2.—As the pallbearers began to carry the coffin out of the house at the funeral of Thomas Quinn, his wife uttered a shriek and fell over dying.

Rev. J. J. Walsh, rector of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, who was officiating at the funeral, administered the last rites of the Catholic church. Mrs. Quinn was dead by the time a doctor arrived.

Quinn, who was seventy years old, and his wife, two years younger, were a devoted couple, and she had often said she hoped when her husband died she would die also. Mrs. Quinn had been in good health until the death of her husband. The coffin containing the husband's body, which was in the doorway when she collapsed, was brought back into the house, and there will be a double funeral.

## SAYS SHE WAS FOLLOWED

Woman on Way to See President  
Taken From Train at Trenton.

Trenton, Dec. 2.—Asserting she was being followed by persons who have designs on her life, Mrs. Lillian Stumpf, of Springfield, Mass., was taken from a train at the Pennsylvania station and turned over to the police.

The woman had a ticket for Washington and said she had an appointment with President Wilson.

The local police are awaiting information from Springfield as to whether Mrs. Stumpf comes from that city.

## Three Vessels Sunk

London, Dec. 2.—The British steamship Kingsway has been sunk by a submarine. Her captain and twenty-one members of the crew have been landed. Five others are missing. The Swedish ship Sabrina has been torpedoed in the North sea by a German submarine. The crew was rescued and taken to Emden. The Swedish steamship Emma, bound from Denmark to the United States, has also been lost in the North sea, but whether it was torpedoed is not known.

Pope Appoints American Bishops  
Rome, Dec. 2.—The pope made the following appointments to American bishoprics: Monsignor Mundelein, auxiliary bishop of Brooklyn, to be archbishop of Chicago. Monsignor Brossart, to be bishop of Covington, Ky. Monsignor Dougherty, to be bishop of Buffalo, N. Y.

World Is Unsympathetic.  
Don't parade your troubles before the unsympathetic world. Bury them as a dog does old bones, and growl if anyone tries to dig them up.

## SCENE IN SALONIKA

Greek Guards on Top of a  
Mosque.



Photo by American Press Association.

## SERBS RETREAT TO GREEK SOIL

May Bring Negotiations to  
a Head.

London, Dec. 2.—Berlin announced that with the capture of Prizrend, 15,000 Serbians were made prisoners. The German report adds:

"Successful engagements have occurred at certain points with enemy rear guards."

A Sofia report gives the prisoners at Prizrend at between 16,000 and 17,000. King Peter and the Russian minister fled from the city on horseback not less than twenty-four hours before it fell.

The Sofia report declares: "The battle of Prizrend, where the last remnant of the Serbian army was captured, will probably terminate the Serbian campaign."

Paris reports calm on the Balkan front with the exception of some artillery duels. It is stated that intense cold makes operations difficult.

Serbian troops who on Monday abandoned Monastir to the victorious Bulgarians are reported in a despatch from Rome to have sought refuge on Greek territory. This development, the despatch adds, will bring to a head at once the negotiations between Greece and the entente allies. The Athenian government will be forced to decide immediately whether the Serbians shall be interned or shall be permitted to reorganize their forces for further operations.

An Athens despatch says that following a meeting of the Greek cabinet it was unofficially stated that the government, while accepting in "principle" the claims of the entente powers, had decided that Greece could not willingly submit to a diminution of its sovereign rights and military status, which would be the case if it evacuated Salonika, handed its railways over to the allies and agreed to the foreign naval policing of its coast.

## ISONZO LOSSES APPALLING

Italians Seem Bent on Taking Gorz at  
Any Cost, Says Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—"Appalling losses for the Italians on the Isonzo are reported from the front," the Overseas News agency says.

"The Italians apparently have decided to take Gorz without regard for their immense sacrifices."

"General opinion is that the fury of the battle has not reached its highest pitch. All positions are firmly held by the Austro-Hungarian forces, although some of them have been nearly destroyed. Each night the Austrians and Hungarians repair damages inflicted during the day, notwithstanding heavy artillery fire and infantry attacks."

## 33,000 Captive Britons

London, Dec. 2.—The number of British prisoners of war in Germany is now approximately 33,000. These figures were given in response to a question in the house of commons by Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for war.

## DANDRUFF MAKES HAIR FALL OUT



Fifty-cent bottle of Harina keeps hair thick, strong, healthy. Most of this! Improves the look of your hair in a few moments. After a few applications of Harina you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair, your scalp will not itch, and after a few weeks you will see new hair—really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Harina certainly does improve your hair a lot. No matter how dull, brittle and scraggy, just apply Harina carefully and thoroughly to your hair. The effect is in—your hair will have an appearance of abundance, an incomparable lustre and trimness.

Prove to yourself what it will do for your hair. Be sure to get a 50-cent bottle of Harina with a Shampoo Comb free at your drugstore to-day.

For Sale by People's Drug Store.

## Medical Advertising

### HEED THE WARNING

Many Gettysburg People Have Done So.

When the kidneys are weak they give unmistakable warnings that should not be ignored. By examining the urine and treating the kidneys upon the first sign of disorder, many days of suffering may be saved. Weak kidneys usually expel a dark, ill-smelling urine, full of "brickdust" sediment and painful in passage. Sluggish kidneys often cause a dull pain in the small of the back, headaches, dizzy spells, tired, languid feelings and frequent rheumatic twinges.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. There is no better recommended remedy.

Gettysburg people endorse Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Annie Flaherty, 311 Washington St., Gettysburg, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills during the past several years and am willing to tell of my experience for the benefit of other kidney sufferers. I had weak kidneys for a long time and was also subject to headaches and backaches. Doan's Kidney Pills have removed all these troubles. There is no better remedy for the kidneys."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Flaherty had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## PUBLIC SALE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1915.

The undersigned will sell at his residence in Mt. Joy township, 1 1/2 miles south of Two Taverns, the following personal property:

### TWELVE HEAD OF CATTLE

Five milk cows: No. 1 Yellow cow will be fresh in a week; No. 2 and 3 pair of large smooth cows will be fresh the last of December carrying their second and fourth calves; No. 4 Jersey cow will be fresh the last of March carrying her fourth calf; No. 5 brindle heifer will be fresh in May carrying her second calf; Nos. 6 and 7 pair of red heifers, one will be fresh in March the other in April. Five stock bulls will weigh from five to six hundred pounds, well bred bulls, Durham and Holstein stock.

### SIXTEEN HEAD OF HOGS

One Poland China sow can be registered; 3 fat hogs; 12 shoats, Berkshire and Poland China.

Everything I offer will be sold. I also have a fine pair of blocky Belgian horses, will sell private if any one is in the market for a good horse. The one is coming five years old and for a saddle or lead horse cannot be beat. The other is coming three years old and is a perfect family horse. These horses have good shape and heavy bone.

Sale to commence at 1:00 o'clock sharp. Terms: all sums of \$5.00 and over a credit of nine months will be given to all persons having notes with approved security.

EDWARD HYSER,  
C. R. Thompson, Auctioneer.  
Elmer March, Clerk.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between J. Herman Bream and John C. Shealer, of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Penna., doing business under the firm name of "Centre Square Garage, Bream & Shealer, Props.," was dissolved on the 16th day of November, 1915.

All debts due the said partnership are to be paid and those due from the same discharged by J. Herman Bream, who will conduct the garage and automobile business at the same place under the name of "Centre Square Garage, J. Herman Bream, Prop."

J. HERMAN BREAM,  
JOHN C. SHEALER.  
J. L. Williams, Atty.,  
Gettysburg, Penna.

# FREE PRIZES

First—\$600 Rudolf Player Piano, 1916 Model, 88 Note. Second—\$450 Winter & Co. Upright Piano, Latest Design.

Now on Display at Winter Piano Co.'s Wareroom  
23 North Fourth Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

Rush Your Answer in at Once. Time Is Limited.

Read slogan directions carefully on right side of number puzzle. WHY DO WE DO THIS? Read slogan directions carefully on right side of number puzzle.

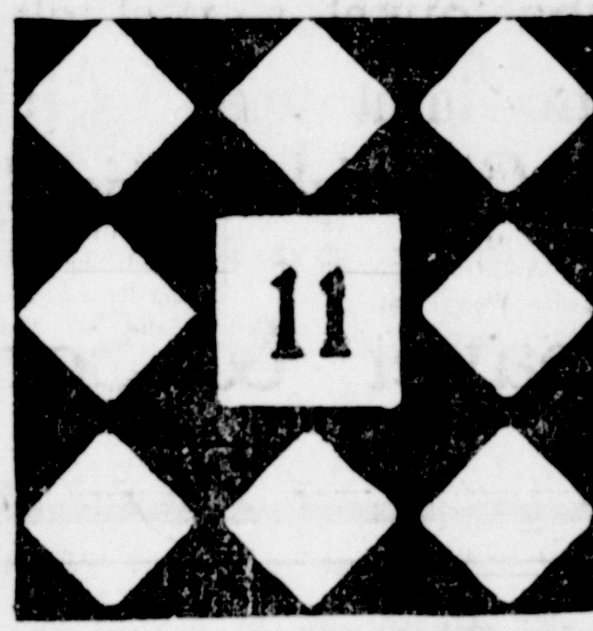
Never in the history of Pennsylvania has such a distinctive, dignified and high grade publicity contest been offered, especially emanating from one of the largest exclusive music houses in the East. The fact that this far-reaching publicity contest is launched by this old established concern stamps it immediately as one of the squarest propositions ever offered, and its magnitude precludes any possibility of legitimate criticism. It is a well-known fact that high-grade advertising is the life of up-to-date business methods in any line of commercialism. We want the good people of this vicinity to better know the WINTER PIANO CO., their fine pianos and their many saving facilities to the buyer. We want to increase our sales this year, and for this purpose we have set aside a large fund for advertising purposes, to bring this house to the attention of every home, old and new.

Absolutely without one cent of cost or expense, One \$600 Rudolf 88-note Player Piano and One \$450 Winter Upright Piano, will be given to someone for just a little work. You have an equal chance and with a little pleasant diversion, may be the winner. Read slogan directions carefully on right side of number puzzle.

## A Handsome Piece of Silver Will Be Given Free to Each and Every Person Sending the Correct Solution of the "33" Puzzle.

DIRECTIONS — Take the numbers from 7 to 15 inclusive, and arrange them so that when added to eleven (11) in the center, the sum will be 33—the same horizontally, diagonally, and perpendicularly. Use each number only once. You may use this paper or other material. Contest open to everybody—men, women, boys, girls. All contestants residing outside of Harrisburg will have the same chance as those living in the city.

Every one contesting for these prizes may also enter the competition for the other large prizes. Namely—The Player Piano and The Upright Piano, mentioned above.



DIRECTIONS—In advertising and in business literature, short catchy phrases and sentences are very valuable. We need them and will gladly pay for them. Most of the slogans that have brought fortunes to business houses were originated by some one not connected with the house. These are samples, "Always reliable," "The one you will eventually buy," "Eventually, why not now," "Mr. Make It Right," "The Big Friendly Store," "Get It at Evans" and many more. You can think of dozens as good or better. It is worth trying for. Give us your best thought. A Beautiful \$600 Rudolf Player Piano and a \$450 Upright Winter Piano are surely going to be given to someone who least expects it. Coupon is only for convenience. Use it or any other piece of material. A representative from each of the Harrisburg Newspapers will act as judges and the prizes will be awarded by them absolutely. The best slogan secures the Player Piano, the next best the Upright Piano. Each contestant will be notified by mail.

All prizes must be called for not later than ten days after the closing of the contest. All prizes in this great publicity contest will be given absolutely free. Remember this costs you nothing.

To the next ten not to participate in the distribution of the above piano prizes we will give a bonafide A. P. M. A. Check, for \$125, which will be accepted absolutely the same as cash as part payment on any new piano in our wareroom.

The next 25 an A. P. M. A. Check for \$100.  
The next 50 an A. P. M. A. Check for \$90.  
The next 75 an A. P. M. A. Check for \$78.  
The next 100 an A. P. M. A. Check for \$56.  
The next 200 an A. P. M. A. Check for \$48.

Read slogan directions carefully on right side of number puzzle.

All piano manufacturers and dealers have different ways of advertising. Some employ great artists, some use expensive magazine advertising, while others use teachers to persuade people to buy, paying them commissions. We, however, believe that the best advertising is a satisfied customer.

REMEMBER! This Contest Positively Closes Saturday, December 4, 1915, at 10:30 P. M. RUSH YOUR ANSWERS!

## Winter Piano Co.

23 N. 4th Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

Judges of Contest—  
Mr. Benson, of the Telegraph.  
Mr. Baum, of the Star-Independent.  
Mr. Breckenridge, of the Patriot.  
Mr. Lowengard, of the Courier.

## NOTICE — AT —

Evans' Restaurant,  
256 S. Washington Street.

Home made Ice Cream, Pies  
and Cakes.

SHELL OYSTERS  
50c and 60c per quart.  
Fried Oysters 30c per dozen.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Sarah Flickinger, late of the borough of Abington, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of the above named deceased have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

HARRY F. STAMBAUGH,  
Executor,  
Abington, Pa.

Or his Attorney,  
Charles E. Stadler,  
Gettysburg, Pa.

## Wanted

COOK STOVE,  
No. 8 or larger.

W. C. SNYDER

United telephone,  
R. 12, Gettysburg.

## PUBLIC SALE

Of the Personal Property of Sarah Flickinger, deceased, will be sold by H. F. STAMBAUGH, executor, at the late residence of the decedent in Abington, Adams County, Penna., on Saturday, December 4th, 1915, at 1 o'clock P. M.; consisting of HOUSEHOLD GOODS and other articles.

Mother got what she wanted after all





## G. W. Weaver & Son

### ....ADVICE....

#### Do Your Christmas Shopping Early At the Store That is Ready

Remember that procrastination is "the thief" of comfort in shopping, and also of the very item you expected to buy. So go at your holiday shopping today - More satisfaction all around.

- DON'T** Delay any longer than you can possibly help.
- DON'T** Be impatient with the salespeople - they are minded to be courteous to all - but there is a limit.
- DON'T** Wait until the last and find the very thing you thought of buying sold out.
- DON'T** Find fault with your store or your town if you cannot get what you had made up your mind to buy at the last minute.
- DON'T** Expect to be waited on at once in a crowded store and become impatient, because that is not always possible.
- DON'T** Forget that the new labor law does not permit us to keep our female help at work after nine o'clock at night.
- DON'T** Forget that our store is stocked to the limit with useful Christmas Gifts rightly priced.

G. W. Weaver & Son

## A Christmas Box

By EUNICE BLAKE

Jack Hollingsworth was to have been his uncle's heir until Jack married Julia Trevor without saying anything about it to the old man except to invite him to the wedding. After that it was understood that St. Luke's hospital would get the bulk of the property and Jack would have to get on as best he could. Since he had been brought up to expect a fortune, this was not a pleasant outlook.

A couple of months before the third Christmas after the marriage, and a short time after their baby was born Jack and his wife were sitting together brooding over their poverty - for Jack was not a success as a worker - and lamenting that Jack had not at least mentioned the fact to his uncle that he was about to take a wife and asked the old man's approval. Mrs. Hollingsworth said she didn't blame the old man a bit. Jack admitted that he didn't blame him either.

"Let's send him a Christmas present," said Julia. "It may bring about a change."

"Where are we to get the money to pay for it?" suggested her husband.

"I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll make a batch of those red top cookies I know so well how to make and send them to him in a box with a note saying I made them."

"Put in your photograph," said Jack. "That's a good idea. I'll put in the one taken with the baby."

This plan was not so bad, since Mr. Silas Henderson, Jack's uncle, believed in women who were practical and was very fond of children. Indeed, it was the sad spot in his life that his wife, now dead, had not borne him a son to bring up to manage his business and inherit his property.

Unfortunately for Julia's scheme, not long before Christmas Silas Henderson received a Black Hand letter demanding \$5,000. He paid no attention to the demand except to hand it over to the police. On Christmas eve Jack, at Julia's suggestion, to save expressage, as soon as it was dark took the box of cookies to his uncle's house, put it down, rang the bell and slipped away. The summons was answered by the butler, who took up the box and carried it to his master, telling him how he had found it.

Mr. Henderson took it up, looked at the address - written by Julia - and, suddenly remembering his Black Hand letter, dropped it like a hot coal.

"Thomas, telephone for the police," he cried to the butler.

The order was obeyed, and in a few minutes a patrol wagon dashed up to the house. A sergeant and a couple of men entered and asked what was the matter. The sergeant when informed of the receipt of a suspicious package sent the men back to the station and proceeded to examine what no one doubted was an infernal machine.

The first thing the sergeant did was to unloose the bit of narrow ribbon that Julia had used in tying it up and put it in his pocket as a possible clue. The next thing was to unwrap the paper about the box and hold it up to the light in hopes of seeing some mark on it by which to find the culprit. A box in which a set of child's napkins had been kept next appeared.

"A sliding cover," remarked the sergeant sententiously. "We must find some way to remove the lid without drawing it out, for this is doubtless intended to produce friction and light an inflammable. Have you anything to bore with?"

A large sized gimlet was produced, and the sergeant bored a hole in the side of the box, drew out the gimlet and looked at a substance that adhered to it.

"Dynamite," said the sergeant. He put the gimlet to his nose, then to his tongue.

"Doesn't taste like dynamite. It's more like cake. I fancy Mr. Henderson, you have made a mistake. This may be a Christmas box."

He bravely pulled out the cover, removed some paper and took up a card on which was written:

A merry Christmas to Uncle Silas from the Hollingsworth family.

Beneath the card was a photograph of what looked to Mr. Henderson like a Madonna and child. Lifting another paper, a dozen round cakes with pink icing on the top were displayed. Mr. Henderson gave one to the sergeant and ate one himself. It was delicious.

"Thomas," said the receiver of the box, "call up my nephew, John Hollingsworth, on the phone and ask him if he and his family will dine with me tomorrow."

Thomas obeyed the order, and the next day the Hollingsworth family, including Silas Henderson Hollingsworth, aged two years, the child sitting in a high chair on his great-uncle's right, dined with Silas Henderson.

That was the first Christmas in many years that Silas Henderson had any one to dine with him on Christmas day. A fine dinner was provided, such as the Hollingsworths had not partaken of since their marriage. Mrs. Hollingsworth made herself especially agreeable, and little Billy was regarded by his great-uncle with delight.

"After all," said the old man, "blood is thicker than water. You, Jack, and you, Julia, and Billy will make my life much happier in the future, and it all came from a mess of cookies."

The next day Mr. Henderson changed his will in favor of his grand-nephew, leaving the estate in trust to the boy's father.

#### Proof of Success.

The making of friends who are real friends is the best token of a man's success in life. — M. E. Hale.

#### GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr., Successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

	Per Bu.
Wheat	\$1.05
Rye	.75
Oats	.40
Corn	

	Per 100
Shomaker Stock Food	\$1.55
Green Cross Horse Chop Feed	\$1.60
White Middlings	\$1.75
Cotton Seed Meal	\$1.75
Coarse Spring Bran	\$1.30
Hand Packed Bran	\$1.35
Corn and Oats Chop	\$1.55
Red Middlings	\$1.50
Baled Straw	.65
Timothy Hay	1.00
Plaster	\$7.50 per ton
Cement	\$1.90 per bbl.

	Per Bu.
Flour	\$5.23
Western Flour	\$6.50
Wheat	\$1.15
Shelled Corn	.90
Western Oats	.50
New Oats	.45
Badger Dairy feed	1.30
New Oxford Dairy Feed	\$1.40

#### Wholesale Produce

Eggs	.36
Chickens	12

#### Retail Produce

Eggs	.40
Butter	.30

#### WESTERN MARYLAND RAILWAY

Schedule Effective Sunday, Sept. 19, 1915.

Daily, leave 5:50 a. m., for Baltimore, stopping at New Oxford and Hanover.

Daily except Sunday, leave 8:30 a. m., for York and intermediate stations.

Daily, 5:51 p. m., for Baltimore, York and intermediate stations. No connection for York on Sunday.

Daily, 10:16 a. m., for Hagerstown, and intermediate stations and the West.

Daily except Sunday 5:30 p. m., for Hagerstown and intermediate stations.

Daily, 11:22 p. m., for Hagerstown, Cumberland and Pittsburgh and the West.

S. Ennes, C. F. Stewart, Gen'l M'gr. Gen'l Passenger Ag't.

I will be in Gettysburg at Pen Myer's Jewelry store every TUESDAY to examine eyes and fit glasses

W. H. DINKLE, Graduate of Optic

## Special Christmas Sale For Early Holiday Shoppers

Study This List In Selecting Your Christmas Gifts

### Suits For Men, Boys and Children

Hats	Overcoats	Rubbers
Caps	Raincoats	Shirts
Neckwear	Shoes (for everybody)	
Feltboots	Suspenders	
Gum Boots	Fancy Vests	Handkerchiefs
Arties	Sweaters	Umbrellas
Gloves	Underwear	

Do your shopping early and get the best selection.

## O. H. LESTZ,

Corner Square & Carlisle St., Gettysburg, Pa.

WE GIVE "S. & H." GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

Now is the time to fill your books and get yourself a Gift.

1887 1915

## BLOCHER'S JEWELRY STORE

The pleasure of Christmas giving lies in a large measure in having made the right selection.

Every line is complete with the choicest things of the year and in every article there is that which makes the gift from this store so much appreciated.

We welcome you to an inspection of our holiday line.

Special display of Gold and Gold filled watches.

C. A. BLOCHER, JEWELER

CENTRE SQUARE, GETTYSBURG, PA.

## The Quality Shop

Here you will find an especially fine line of CHRISTMAS GIFTS for Men.

We have a full Assortment of

Neckwear, Underwear, Shirts, Umbrellas, Sweaters, Collar Bags, Gloves, Cushion Tops, Handkerchiefs, Hats, Jewelry, Pennants, Suspenders, Caps, Hosiery, Belts, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets.

A SUIT, OVERCOAT or FANCY VEST would make an appreciated gift.

ROGER, MARTIN CO.

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Who do not get the TIMES  
To Help the  
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The Children are doing theirs, will YOU help them get a new Organ, new Dictionary, the start of a reference Library or something that the school in your neighborhood needs?